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In re Application of:

Docket No. 03560.002997.

Kotaro AKUTSU et al.

Application No.: 10/090,149

Examiner: H. J. Tsai

Filed: March 5, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2812

For: SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS

February 5, 2004

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Election of Species Requirement in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	65	MINUS	59	6	x \$9 \$18	\$ 108
INDEP. CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	0	x \$43 \$86	-0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 108

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 108.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the fee for a __ month extension is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

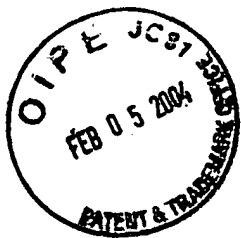


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: H. J. Tsai
Kotaro AKUTSU et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2812
Application No.: 10/090,149)
: Confirmation No.: 5461
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2004, Applicants request that the
subject application be amended as follows.

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